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EMPLOYEE POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM 28 PM 4: 40 This form is for disclosing the receipt of travel expenses from private sources for travel taken in connection with official duties. This form does not eliminate the need to report privately-funded travel on the annual Financial Disclosure Statements of those employees required to file them. In accordance with House Rule 25 glause 5, you must complete this form and file it with the Clerk of the House, 135 Cannon House Office Building, within 15 days after travel is completed. Please do not file this form with the Committee on Ethics.

> NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

1.	Name of Traveler:	
2.	a. Name of accompanying relative: N/A	<u>or</u> None ☑
	b. Relationship to Traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify): N/A	
3.	a. Dates of departure and return: Departure: 8/21/17 Return: 8/22/17	
	b. Dates at personal expense (if any): N/A	<u>or</u> None ☑
	Washington Cincinnati OH	
4.		
5.	Sponsor(s) (who paid for the trip): Casey Family Programs	
6.	Describe meetings and events attended: Meetings to review successful state ap	proaches
	to address parental substance abuse and avoid placing children in foster	rcare
7.	 Attached to this form are EACH of the following (signify that each item is attached by corresponding box): a. ✓ a completed Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form; b. ✓ the Primary Trip Sponsor Form completed by the trip sponsor prior to the trip attachments and Grantmaking or Non-Grantmaking Sponsor Forms; c. ✓ page 2 of the completed Traveler Form submitted by the employee; and d. ✓ the letter from the Committee on Ethics approving my participation on this trip. 	, including all
8.	a. I represent that I participated in each of the activities reflected in the attached spot	
0.	(Signify that statement is true by checking box): \square	
	b. If not, explain: N/A	
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SPONSOR POST-TRAVEL DISCLOSURE FORM

This form must be completed by an officer of any organization that served as the primary trip sponsor in providing travel expenses or reimbursement for travel expenses to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form must be provided to each House Member, officer, or employee who participated on the trip within 10 days of their return. You must answer all questions, and check all boxes, on this form for your submission to comply with House rules and the Committee's travel regulations. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in the denial of future requests to sponsor trips and/or subject the current traveler to disciplinary action or a requirement to repay the trip expenses.

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•	ponsor(s) (who	paid for the trip):	Casey Family	Programs	
	ravel Destination	on(s): Cinncinna	ati, Ohio and C	ovington and	Louisville, Kentucky
. D	ate of Departur	e: August 21,	2017	Date of	Return: August 22, 2017
. N	lame(s) of Trav	eler(s): Ron Ha	ammond, Ryan		ndell Primus Information is identical for each person listed.)
. A	ctual amount	of expenses paid	on behalf of, or re	eimbursed to, ea	ach individual named in response to Question 4:
		Total Transportation Expenses	Total Lodging Expenses	Total Meal Expenses	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item and description)
	Traveler	\$ 589.78 (\$389.78 airr\$180 bus)	\$136.00	\$93.47	n/a
	Accompanying Relative	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	•	nnected to the tri	AMERICAN .	costs incurred	and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (Sign
	certify that the	information cont	ained in this form	is true, comple	ete, and correct to the best of my knowledge.
		tine Calpin			Title: Managing Director
Organization: Casey Family Programs I am an officer of the above-named organization (signify statement is true by checking box): Address: 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 410					
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		shington, DC 20			
	Telephone num	ber: <u>202-728-2</u>	001		
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If you have questions regarding your completion of this form, please contact the Committee on Ethics at (202) 225-7103.

TRAVELER FORM

1.	Name of Traveler: Ryan Martin
	Sponsor(s) (who will be paying for the trip): Casey Family Programs
3.	Travel destination(s): Cincinnati, OH and Covington and Louisville, KY
4.	 a. Date of departure 8/21/17 Date of return: 8/22/17 b. Will you be extending the trip at your personal expense? Yes No If yes, dates at personal expense:
5.	 a. Will you be accompanied by a relative at the sponsor's expense? Yes b. If yes: (1) Name of accompanying relative:
	(2) Relationship to traveler: Spouse Child Other (specify):
	(3) Accompanying relative is at least 18 years of age: ☐ Yes ☐ No
6.	a. Did the trip sponsor answer "yes" to Question 9(d) on the Primary Trip Sponsor Form (i.e., travel is sponsored by an entity that employs a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent and you are requesting lodging for two nights)? Yes No b. If yes, explain why the second night of lodging is warranted:
7.	Primary Trip Sponsor Form is attached, including agenda, invitee list, and any other attachments and contributing sponsor forms: Yes No NOTE: The agenda should show the traveler's individual schedule, including departure and arrival times and identify the specific events in which the traveler will be participating.
8.	Explain why participation in the trip is connected to the traveler's <u>individual</u> official or representational duties. Staff should include their job title and how the activities on the itinerary relate to their duties.
	I handle legislative issues related to foster care, adoption, and child welfare for the Ways and Means Committee, and am currently working on legislative proposals related to substance abuse and child welfare.
9.	Is the traveler aware of any registered federal lobbyists or foreign agents involved in planning, organizing, requesting, and/or arranging the trip? Yes No
10.	FOR STAFF TRAVELERS: TO BE COMPLETED BY YOUR EMPLOYING MEMBER:
	ADVANCED AUTHORIZATION OF EMPLOYEE TRAVEL
	I hereby authorize the individual named above, an employee of the U.S. House of Representatives who works under my direct supervision, to accept expenses for the trip described in this request. I have determined that the above-described travel is in connection with my employee's official duties and that acceptance of these expenses will not create the appearance that the employee is using public office for private gain.
	Date: 7/24/17
	Signature of Employing Member

PRIMARY TRIP SPONSOR FORM

This form should be completed by private entities offering to provide travel or reimbursement for travel to House Members, officers, or employees under House Rule 25, clause 5. A completed copy of the form (and any attachments) should be provided to each invited House Member, officer, or employee, who will then forward it to the Committee together with a Traveler Form <u>at least 30 days before the start date of the trip</u>. The trip sponsor should NOT submit the form directly to the Committee. The Committee Web site (ethics.house.gov) provides detailed instructions for filling out the form.

NOTE: Willful or knowing misrepresentations on this form may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1001. Failure to comply with the Committee's Travel Regulations may also lead to the denial of permission to sponsor future trips.

	represent that the trip will not be financed (in whole or in part) by a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent ignify that the statement is true by checking box):
a. b.	the primary trip sponsor has not accepted from any other source funds intended directly or indirectly to finance any aspect of the trip $extbf{leq} \underline{or}$ the trip is arranged without regard to congressional participation and the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds only from entities that will receive a tangible benefit in exchange for those funds $extbf{leq} \underline{or}$. the primary trip sponsor has accepted funds from other source(s) intended directly or indirectly to finance all or part of this trip and has enclosed disclosure forms from each of those entities. $extbf{leq}$ If "c" is checked, list the names of the additional sponsors:
p	rovide names and titles of ALL House Members and employees you are inviting. For each House invitee, rovide an explanation of why the individual was invited (include additional pages if necessary): Please see attached
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10.	Attached is a detailed agenda of the activities the House invitees will be participating in during the travel (i.e., an hourly description of planned activities for trip invitees) (indicate agenda is attached by checking box):
11.	Check one: a. I represent that a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent will not accompany House Members or employees on any segment of the trip (signify that the statement is true by checking box): or b. N/A - trip sponsor is a U.S. institution of higher education.
12.	For <u>each</u> sponsor required to submit a sponsor form, describe the sponsor's interest in the subject matter of the trip <u>and</u> its role in organizing and/or conducting the trip: Casey Family Programs, the sole sponsor of the trip, is the nation's largest private operating
	foundation focused exclusively on safely reducing the need for foster care and improving outcomes for children. This educational visit is intended to give staff a better understanding of the significant
	impact the opioid epdiemic is having on child welfare and the programs that are successfully serving children and families in urban, suburban, and rural areas.
13.	Answer parts a and b. Answer part c if necessary.
	a. Mode of travel: Air Rail Bus Car Other (Specify: Van)
	b. Class of travel: Coach Business First Charter Other (Specify:)
	c. If travel will be first class or by chartered or private aircraft, explain why such travel is warranted: A van will be chartered to move a lagre number of people from site location to site location.
	I represent that the expenditures related to local area travel during the trip will be unrelated to personal or recreational activities of the invitee(s). (signify that the statement is true by checking box): I represent that either (check one of the following): a. The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized without regard to congressional participation and that meals provided to congressional participants are similar to those provided to or purchased by other event attendees: Or Or
	2) Provide reason for selecting the location of the event or trip:
	Ohio and Kentucky are key states facing opioid addiction and child welfare
	issues, but the states also have evidence-based and promising practices
	to see and discuss.
16.	Name, nightly cost, and reasons for selecting each hotel or other lodging facility: Hotel name: Hotel Covington City: Covington, KY Cost per night: \$135
	Reason(s) for selecting:
	Hotel name: City: Cost per night:
	Reason(s) for selecting:
	Hotel name: City: Cost per night:
	Reason(s) for selecting:

- 17. I represent that all expenses connected to the trip will be for actual costs incurred and not a per diem or lump sum payment. (signify that the statement is true by checking box):
- 18. TOTAL EXPENSES FOR EACH PARTICIPANT:

☐ actual amounts ☐ good faith estimates	Total Transportation Expenses per Participant	Total Lodging Expenses per Participant	Total Meal Expenses per Participant
For each Member, Officer, or employee	Flights \$275 economy +an transportation \$83-\$130	\$135	\$60
For each accompanying relative			

	Other Expenses (dollar amount per item)	Identify Specific Nature of "Other" Expenses (e.g., taxi, parking, registration fee, etc.)
For each Member, Officer, or employee		
For each accompanying relative		

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19.	Check one:	
	a. I certify that I am an officer of the organization listed below.	
	b. N/A – sponsor is an individual or a U.S. institution of higher education.	
	b. 14 A - sponsor is an individual of a 0.5. institution of higher education.	
20.	I certify that I am not a registered federal lobbyist or foreign agent for any sponsor of this trip.	
21. I certify by my signature that the information contained in this form is true, complete, and correc my knowledge.		
	Signature: Charles Colonia	
	Name: Christine Calpin	
	Title: Managing Director	
	Title: Wallaging Director	
	Organization: Casey Family Programs	
	4000 47th Other at NIM Coult 440	
	Address: 1200 17th Street, NW, Suite 410	
	Telephone number: 202-728-2001	
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If there are any questions regarding this form please contact the Committee at the following address:

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Mr. Ryan Martin Committee on Ways and Means 1102 Longworth House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Martin:

Pursuant to House Rule 25, clause 5(d)(2), the Committee on Ethics hereby approves your proposed trip to Covington, Kentucky, scheduled for August 21 to 22, 2017, sponsored by Casey Family Programs.

You must complete an Employee Post-Travel Disclosure Form (which your employing Member must also sign) and file it, together with a Sponsor Post-Travel Disclosure Form completed by the trip sponsor, with the Clerk of the House within 15 days after your return from travel. As part of that filing, you are also required to attach a copy of this letter and both the Traveler and Primary Trip Sponsor Forms (including attachments) you previously submitted to the Committee in seeking pre-approval for this trip. If you are required to file an annual Financial Disclosure Statement, you must also report all travel expenses totaling more than \$390 from a single source on the "Travel" schedule of your annual Financial Disclosure Statement covering this calendar year. Finally, Travel Regulation § 404(d) also requires you to keep a copy of all request forms and supporting information provided to the Committee for three subsequent Congresses from the date of travel.

If you have any further questions, please contact the Committee's Office of Advice and Education at extension 5-7103.

Sincerely,

Susan W. Brooks Chairwoman

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House Invitees to the August 2017 Ohio/Kentucky Site Visit

Anne DeCesaro - Staff Director (Majority), Subcommittee on Human Resources, House Committee on Ways and Means (House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Ryan Martin - Professional Staff Member (Majority), Subcommittee on Human Resources, House Committee on Ways and Means (House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Morna Miller – Staff Director (Minority), Subcommittee on Human Resources, House Committee on Ways and Means. (House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Human Resources has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Ted McCann – Assistant to the Speaker for Policy, House Office of the Speaker (House Speaker Paul Ryan has shown an interest in policy regarding the opioid epidemic and child welfare issues).

Wendell Primus – Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the House Minority Leader (House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi has shown an interest in policy regarding the opioid epidemic and child welfare issues).

Josh Jackson – Legislative Director, Congressman Adrian Smith (R-NE) (Josh handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves as the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Jill Hunter-Williams – Deputy Chief of Staff/Legislative Director, Congressman Danny Davis (D-IL) (Jill handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves as the Ranking Member of the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Andrew Gradison – Legislative Assistant, Congressman Jason Smith (R-MO) (Andrew handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves on the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Mike Dankler – Legislative Director, Congresswoman Jackie Walorski (R-IN) (Mike handles child welfare issues for the Congresswoman who serves on the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Ashley Rose – Senior Policy Advisor, Congressman Carlos Curbelo (R-FL) (Ashley handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves on the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Lindsay Manson – Legislative Director, Congressman Dave Reichert (R-WA) (Lindsay handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves on the House Subcommittee on

Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Logan Hoover – Legislative Assistant, Congressman Tom Reed (R-NY) (Logan handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves on the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Walker Truluck – Legislative Director, Congressman Tom Rice (R-SC)) (Walker handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves on the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Hannah Vogel-Legislative Assistant to Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D-TX), (Hannah handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves on the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Rob Nuttall, Legislative Assistant to Congresswoman Terri Sewell (D-AL), (Rob handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves on the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Dan Sahr - Legislative Assistant, Congresswoman Judy Chu (D-CA) (Dan handles child welfare issues for the Congressman who serves on the House Subcommittee on Human Resources which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Abigail Finn – Legislative Assistant, Congressman Pat Tiberi (R-OH) (Abigail handles child welfare issues for the Congressman. The Congressman is from Ohio and also serves on the House Ways and Means Committee which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Stephen Hostelley – Legislative Director, Congressman Jim Renacci (R-OH) (Stephen handles child welfare issues for the Congressman. The Congressman is from Ohio and has an interest in issues relating to the opioid epidemic and also serves on the House Ways and Means Committee which has jurisdiction over child welfare programs and other programs intended to help families).

Clifton Williams – Legislative Director, Congresswoman Marcia Fudge (D-OH). (Clifton handles child welfare issues for the Congresswoman. The Congresswoman is from Ohio and also serves on the House Education and the Workforce Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, which has jurisdiction over child abuse prevention issues which are linked to an increase of children coming into child welfare due to parental substance addiction).

Jonathan Lowe – Legislative Director, Congressman Steve Chabot (R-OH). (Jonathan handles child welfare and the opioid epidemic policy issues for the Congressman. The Congressman represents the Cincinnati area).

Ron Hammond- Legislative Aide, Congressman Warren Davidson (R-OH). (Ron handles the opioid epidemic policy issues for the Congressman who is from Ohio, and is interested in the impact on child welfare).

Ryan Dierker Legislative Assistant, Congressman Brad Wenstrup (R-OH) (Ryan handles the child welfare policy issues for the Congressman who is from Ohio, and whose district includes Cincinnati.)

Katy Rowley, Legislative Assistant, Congressman John Yarmuth (D-KY) (Katy handles the child welfare policy issues for the Congressman who represents Louisville, KY).

Seana Cranston, Legislative Director, Congressman Thomas Massie (R-KY). (Seana handles child welfare and the opioid epidemic policy issues for the Congressman. The Congressman represents the Covington, KY area which is a suburb of Cincinnati, OH.)

Agenda for Congressional Staff Trip to Ohio and Kentucky

A trip to learn about the impact of opioids on the child welfare systems

August 21, 2017

Morning Flight to Cincinnati Ohio, departing approximately 9:15 am and arriving about 11 am Van ride to Clermont County Ohio, approximately 30 minutes

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

Clermont Court, OH site visit and working lunch with Clermont County Juvenile Judge James Shriver and County Child Welfare Director Tim Dick to discuss the role of the court addressing parents struggling with substance addiction and who have children involved with the child welfare system.

Van travel back to Cincinnati

2:30 to 4:30 pm

Roundtable discussion with a range of Ohio child welfare staff and local advocates, and clients on varying perspectives of child welfare and the impact of substance addiction. (Ohio is a county administered child welfare system and there will officials from various counties surrounding the Cincinnati area).

5:30 pm

Working dinner with guest speaker and local leader to discuss the severity of the opioid epidemic in Ohio and the impact on child and families.

Speaker: Brad Lander, PhD, LICDC, Psychologist/Clinical Director, Addiction Medicine at The Ohio State University Wexner

Medical Center, University Hospital East

Overnight Cincinnati at Hotel Covington, Covington, Kentucky, suburb of Cincinnati Ohio

August 22, 2017

Van ride to a Louisville Kentucky residential treatment center 1 1/2 hours

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Site visit of residential treatment facility in Louisville, KY area, which includes a presentation of evidence-based KY Sobriety and Treatment Recovery Teams (START) and a working lunch where dialogue will continue.

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm

Roundtable discussion with Kentucky state and local leaders, local child welfare advocates and clients on varying perspectives of child welfare and the impact of substance addiction. (Kentucky is a state administered child welfare system)

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm Van travel to Louisville airport Return flight to Washington DC from Louisville, departing at approximately 6 pm and arriving approximately 7:45 pm.



July 17, 2017

Mr. Ryan Martin
Professional Staff Member, Subcommittee on Human Resources
House Committee on Ways and Means
1129 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ryan,

I would like to invite you to a two day educational site visit on August 21-22, 2017 to Cincinnati, Ohio and Louisville, Kentucky to meet with state and local officials and learn about their work to help families at-risk of being involved with the child welfare system who are also struggling with substance addiction. Casey Family Programs is the nation's largest private operating foundation focused exclusively on safely reducing the need for foster care in this country. We believe there is nothing more urgent than working together to ensure every child in this country has a safe, permanent family in which they can thrive.

I am attaching to this letter the draft itinerary for the trip including the presentations and issues that will be addressed during the day. Also enclosed is a completed Congressional Travel Certification Form.

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) data shows that there were 52,404 total deaths in 2015, with 33,000 due to opioid abuse. We know that the number of children entering care as a result of parental abuse has steadily increased, and states have reported that 35% of entries into foster care were because of a parent's substance abuse. Both Ohio and Kentucky have some of the nation's highest death rates due to overdoses. According to reports, last year in Ohio parental drug abuse was a factor in the removal of more than half of children taken in custody. Understanding these serious challenges for families, Ohio and Kentucky have both identified and developed programs with the goal of keeping children safe and at home with their biological parents. The site visit will be a wonderful opportunity to discuss these important services directly with state officials and practitioners.

The trip will begin with a morning flight from Reagan National Airport to Cincinnati on August 21, 2017, and will return on an early evening flight out of Louisville to Regan National Airport on August 22, 2017. Casey Family Programs will arrange for and cover the costs for the flight and all the transportation and meals while in Ohio and Kentucky according to guidelines by the respective Ethics Committees. However, any incidental expenses will not be reimbursed.

If you have any questions about this trip, please be in touch with Barbara Pryor at 202-467-1151 or bpryor@casey.org or Kristi Craig at 202-728-2018 or kcraig@casey.org.

Space is limited, so I look forward to hearing from you soon. I hope you will be able to join us for this informative visit.

Sincerely,

Christine Calpin Managing Director Casey Family Programs